GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELECOM ADVISORY COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Telecom Advisory Committees in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of persons in each Telecom Advisory Committee alongwith their names and the areas they represent; and

(c) the criterion laid down for nominations on the Committees alongwith the objectives thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) There are three hundred sixty (360) Telecom Advisory Committees (TACs) in the country at present. Details are given in the annexure − I.

(b) Number of members in each TAC is given in Annexure − II. Names and the areas they represent are being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Nomination of the members in TAC is at the discretion of the Hon'ble Minister of Communications and Information Technology after taking into consideration the recommendations of elected representatives. All the Hon'ble Members of Parliament in the Telecom District are nominated as members by virtue of their office in one of the TACs falling within their constituency/state. The objectives of the TACs are as under:-

(i) To discuss methods to bring the users of telephone services and the services providers viz. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited into closer relationship.

(ii) To give public the confidence that their grievances are properly represented and attended to.

ANNEXURE - I

NUMBER OF TACs

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle/ Telephone District	Number of TACs
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	22
2	ASSAM	7
3	BIHAR	17
4	JHARKHAND	6
5	GUJARAT	18
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6
7	HARYANA	9
8	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	5
9	KERALA	11
10	KARNATAKA	19
11	MAHARASHTRA	30
12	MADHYA PRADESH	34
13	CHHATTISGARH	6
14	NORTH EAST - I	3
15	NORTH EAST - II	3
16	ORISSA	13
17	PUBJAB	10
18	RAJASTHAN	24
19	TAMIL NADU	17
20	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	33

21	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	16
22	UTTARANCHAL	6
23	WEST BENGAL	14
24	MUMBAI	10
25	KOLKATA	4
26	DELHI	9
27	CHENNAI	4
28	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS (UT)	1
29	CHANDIGARH(UT)	1
30	LAKSHADWEEP (UT)	1
31	PONDICHERRY (UT)	1
TOTAL		360

ANNEXURE - II

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN EACH TAC

STATE : ANDHRA PRADESH

Sl. No.	Name of the TAC	Nominated Members
1	ANANTPUR (GUNTAKAL)	17
2	KURNOOL	16
3	MEDAK (SANGAREDDY)	14
4	MEHBOOBNAGAR	25
5	NALGONDA	20
6	NELLORE	14
7	NIZAMABAD	19
8	PRAKASAM (ONGOLE)	16
9	VISAKHAPATNAM	22
10	W. GODAVARY (ELURU)	17
11	WARRANGAL	12
12	CHITTOOR (TIRUPATHI)	26
13	VIZIANAGARAM	14
14	ADILABAD	12
15	SRIKAKULAM	28
16	CUDDAPAH	13
17	EAST GODAVARI (RMY)	22
18	GUNTUR	26
19	HYDERABAD	44
20	KARIMNAGAR	19
21	KHAMMAM	11
22	KRISHNA(VW)	27
TOTAL		434

STATE : ASSAM

1	CACHAR (SILCHAR)	20
2	KOKRAJHAR(BONGAIGAON)	26
3	KAMRUP (GUWAHATI)	26
4	LAKHIMPUR (DIBRUGARH)	18
5	SIBSAGAR (JORHAT)	22
6	TEJPUR (SONITPUR)	15
7	NAGAON	15
TOTAL		142

STATE : BIHAR

1	DARBHANGA	22
2	ARRAH	22
3	HAJIPUR	5
4	SASARAM	16

5	KHAGARIA		17
6	SAMASTIPUR		11
7	MOTIHARI		16
8	BETTIAH (W. CHAMPARAN)		16
9	KISHANGANJ		5
10	GAYA		37
11	MUZAFFARPUR		33
12	PATNA		59
13	KATIHAR		30
14	BHAGALPUR		14
15	CHHAPRA		28
16	MUNGER		24
17	SAHARSA		21
TOTAL		376	

STATE : CHHATTISGARH

1	BILASPUR		25
2	DURG		26
3	RAIPUR		20
4	RAIGARH		17
5	BASTAR (JAGDALPUR)		13
6	SARGUJA (AMBIKAPUR)		12
TOTAL		113	

STATE : GUJARAT

1	AHMEDABAD		52
2	PANCHMAHAL (GODHRA)		12
3	RAJKOT		18
4	SABARKANTA (HMT NAGAR)		9
5	SURAT		15
6	SURENDERNAGAR		9
7	VADODARA		22
8	VALSAD (BULSAD)		16
9	AMRELI		6
10	NAVASARI		5
11	BANASKANTHA-PLNPUR		13
12	BHARUCH		10
13	BHAVNAGAR		8
14	JAMNAGAR		18
15	JUNAGARH		8
16	KHEDA (NADIAD)		15
17	KUTCH-BHUJ		15
18	MEHSANA		17
TOTAL		268	

STATE : HIMACHAL PRADESH

1	DHARAMSALA (KANGRA)		19
2	HAMIRPUR		10
3	MANDI		11
4	SHIMLA		18
5	SOLAN		8
6	KULLU		12
TOTAL		78	

STATE : HARYANA

1	AMBALA		17
2	FARIDABAD		5
3	HISSAR		15
4	KARNAL		14
5	ROHTAK		12
6	JIND		5
7	SONEPAT		11
8	GURGAON		7

9	NARNAUL (REWARI)		5
TOTAL		91	

STATE : JAMMU & KASHMIR

1	JAMMU		11
2	SRINAGAR		19
3	UDHAMPUR		0
4	LEH		0
5	RAJOURI		0
TOTAL		30	

STATE : JHARKHAND

1	DALTONGANJ		7
2	DHANBAD		16
3	DEOGHAR (DUMKA)		15
4	HAZARIBAGH		17
5	JAMSHEDPUR		10
6	RANCHI		13
TOTAL		78	

STATE : KERALA

1	ALLEPPEY		15
2	TRIVANDRUM		21
3	MALAPPURAM		22
4	CALICUT (KOZHIKODE)		20
5	CANNANORE		20
6	ERNAKULAM		23
7	KOTTAYAM		19
8	PALGHAT		17
9	PATHANAMTHITTA (TIRUVALA)		11
10	QUILON		15
11	TRICHUR		25
TOTAL		208	

STATE : KARNATAKA

1	BANGALORE		61
2	KOLAR		14
3	KODAGU(MEDIKERI)		12
4	MANGALORE (D. KANNADA)		22
5	MYSORE		20
6	RAICHUR		9
7	SHIMOGA		11
8	TUMKUR		11
9	CHIKMANGALORE		9
10	MANDYA		11
11	BIDAR		5
12	BELGAUM		17
13	BELLARY		12
14	BIJAPUR		16
15	DEVANGERE		11
16	GULBARGA		12
17	HASSAN		15
18	HUBLI (DHARWAD)		16
19	KARWAR (U. KANNADA)		9
TOTAL		293	

STATE : METRO DISTRICTS

DELHI

1	DELHI (C)		21
2	DELHI (SOUTH-I)		19

3	DELHI (SOUTH-II)	21
4	DELHI (WEST-I)	18
5	DELHI (WEST -II)	27
6	DELHI (NORTH -I)	16
7	DELHI (NORTH - II)	13
8	DELHI (EAST)	16
9	DELHI (TY)	24

MUMBAI

1	MUMBAI (CENTRAL)	7
2	MUMBAI (NORTH)	9
3	MUMBAI (SOUTH)	12
4	MUMBAI (EAST - I)	9
5	MUMBAI (EAST - II)	8
6	MUMBAI (WEST -I)	16
7	MUMBAI (WEST - II)	1
8	MUMBAI (WEST - III)	2
9	MUMBAI (WEST - IV)	0
10	NAVI MUMBAI	5

CHENNAI

1	CHENNAI (CENTRAL)	19
2	CHENNAI (NORTH)	12
3	CHENNAI (SOUTH)	23
4	CHENNAI (WEST)	0

KOLKATA

1	KOLKATA (NORTH)	16
2	KOLKATA (SOUTH)	22
3	KOLKATA (WEST)	7
4	KOLKATA (CENTRAL)	14
TOTAL (ALL METRO DISTRICTS)		357

STATE : MAHARASHTRA

1	AHMEDNAGAR	14
2	NAGPUR	19
3	NANDED	11
4	NASIK	13
5	PANJIM (GOA)	22
6	PUNE	20
7	RAIGADH (PEN)	3
8	RATNAGIRI	7
9	SANGLI	7
10	SATARA	14
11	SHOLAPUR	11
12	AKOLA	14
13	BHANDARA	12
14	BULDANA (KHAMGAON)	11
15	LATUR	10
16	BEED(BHIR)	5
17	PARBHANI	9
18	WARDHA	5
19	YEOTMAL	7
20	SINDHUDURG (KUDAL)	8
21	OSMANABAD	0
22	JALNA	6
23	AMRAVATI	6
24	GADCHIROLI	2
25	AURANGABAD	10
26	CHANDRAPUR	6
27	DHULE (DHULIA)	11
28	JALGAON	10
29	KALYAN	14
30	KOHLAPUR	15
TOTAL		302

STATE : MADHYA PRADESH

1	BHOPAL	23

2	MORENA	10
3	RATLAM	11
4	UJJAIN	9
5	DEWAS	5
6	CHINDWARA	5
7	SAGAR	11
8	SATNA	15
9	GUNA	5
10	REWA	6
11	SHIVPURI	0
12	DHAR	16
13	SHAJAPUR	10
14	SHAHDOL	11
15	BETUL	8
16	CHHATARPUR	11
17	DAMOH	8
18	PANNA	7
19	SIDHI	7
20	BALAGHAT	10
21	MANDLA	3
22	SEONI	7
23	GWALIOR	10
24	RAISEN	0
25	NARSINGPUR	3
26	VIDISHA	5
27	RAJGARH	0
28	JHABUA	8
29	HOSHANGABAD (ITARSI)	14
30	INDORE	13
31	JABALPUR	19
32	KHANDWA	9
33	KHARGAON	15
34	MANDSAUR	15
TOTAL		309

STATE : NORTH EAST – I

1	AGARTALA(TRIPURA)	22
2	MIZORAM (AIZWAL)	16
3	SHILLONG (MEGHALAYA)	21
TOTAL		59

STATE : NORTH EAST - II

1	DIMAPUR (NAGALAND)	18
2	IMPHAL (MANIPUR)	22
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	20
TOTAL		60

STATE : ORISSA

1	BERHAMPUR	12
2	BARIPADA (MAYURBHANJ)	12
3	BHAWANIPATNA (KALAHANDI)	5
4	KEONJHAR	5
5	PHULBANI	2
6	BHUBANESWAR	18
7	CUTTACK	33
8	DHENKANAL	9
9	ROURKELA	6
10	SAMBALPUR	8
11	KORAPUT	10
12	BALASORE	13
13	BOLANGIR	7
TOTAL		140

STATE : PUNJAB

1	AMRITSAR		16
2	ROPAR		8
3	BHATINDA		11
4	FEROZEPUR		25
5	HOSHIARPUR		11
6	JALANDHAR		19
7	LUDHIANA		23
8	PATHANKOT		16
9	PATIALA		14
10	SANGRUR		16
TOTAL		159	

STATE : RAJASTHAN

1	AJMER		20
2	KOTA		15
3	NAGAUR		10
4	PALI		5
5	SIKAR		10
6	SIROHI (ABU ROAD)		9
7	SRIGANGA NAGAR		0
8	UDAIPUR		24
9	SWAI MADHOPUR		20
10	CHURU		10
11	CHITTORGARH		10
12	ALWAR		5
13	BARMER		7
14	TONK		5
15	BUNDI		5
16	JHALAWAR		3
17	JAISALMER		6
18	BHILWARA		15
19	BIKANER		15
20	JAIPUR		24
21	JHUNJHUN		6
22	JODHPUR		17
23	BHARATPUR		21
24	BANSWARA		16
TOTAL		278	

STATE : TAMIL NADU

1	CHENGALPET (KANCHIPURAM)		12
2	SALEM		18
3	TAHNJAVUR		21
4	TIRUNELVELI		18
5	TRICHY		30
6	TURICORIN		6
7	VELLORE		25
8	VIRUDHUNAGAR		14
9	DHARMAPURI		19
10	COIMBATORE		18
11	CUDDALORE		22
12	ERODE		18
13	KARAIKUDI		17
14	KAVERI DELTA (KUMBAKONAM)		5
15	MADURAI		43
16	NAGARCOIL		16
17	NILGIRI (COONOOR/OOTY)		8
TOTAL		310	

STATE : UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)

1	ALLAHABAD		26
2	ETAWAH		12
3	FAIZABAD		16
4	FARUKKHABAD		24
5	BEHRAICH		13
6	MIRJAPUR		12
7	RAE BAREILLY		12
8	UNNAO		6

9	LAKHIMPUR KHIRI		12
10	BASTI		21
11	SULTANPUR		7
12	GORAKHPUR		21
13	GONDA		15
14	MAINPURI		11
15	SITAPUR		8
16	SHAHAJAHANPUR		12
17	JAUNPUR		22
18	BALLIA		12
19	ORAI		10
20	HARDOI		9
21	HAMIRPUR		10
22	PRATAPGARH		10
23	JHANSI		5
24	BANDA		17
25	GHAZIPUR		13
26	DEORIA		23
27	FATEHPUR		11
28	KANPUR		38
29	LUCKNOW		0
30	MAU		11
31	VARANASI		22
32	AZAMGARH		26
33	BARABANKI		6
TOTAL		473	

STATE : UTTARANCHAL

1	DEHRADUN		16
2	ALMORA		11
3	NAINITAL		8
4	UTTARKASHI (TEHRI)		9
5	KOTDWAR (SRINAGAR)		5
6	HARIDWAR		15
TOTAL		64	

STATE : UNION TERRITORIES

1	PORT BLAIR (A&N ISLANDS)		10
2	CHANDIGARH		14
3	LAKSHDWEEP (KAVARATTY)		21
4	PONDICHERRY		15
5	TOTAL		60

STATE : UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)

1	AGRA		33
2	RAMPUR		13
3	BIJNOR		5
4	NOIDA		7
5	ETAH		10
6	BADAYUN		12
7	BULANDSHAHAR		10
8	PILIBHIT		10
9	ALIGARH		17
10	BAREILLY		23
11	GHAZIABAD		15
12	MATHURA		4
13	MEERUT		18
14	MORADABAD		25
15	MUZAFFARNAGAR		25
16	SAHARANPUR		7
TOTAL		234	

STATE : WEST BENGAL

1	ASANSOL		27
2	RAIGANJ		20

3	SURI (BIRBHUM)		9
4	BANKURA		15
5	PURULIA		10
6	COOCHBEHAR		15
7	CALCUTTA SSA (HOWRAH)		60
8	KHARAGPUR		37
9	SILIGURI		13
10	SIKKIM (GANGTOK)		16
11	KRISHNA NAGAR		15
12	BERHAMPORE		20
13	JALPAIGURI		14
14	MALDA		14
TOTAL		285	